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SASKATCHEWAN POPULATION

	January 1	April 1	July 1	October 1
		(' 000)		
1983	994.6	997.9	1,001.9	1,005.9
1984	1,008.3	1,011.8	1,015.5	1,019.7
1985	1,021.0	1,022.9	1,025.5	1,027.7
1986	1,027.3	1,027.9	1,029.3	1,029.9
1987	1,029.9	1,031.6	1,032.7	1,031.9
1988	1,029.4	1,028.5	1,028.0	1,025.3
1989	1,021.3	1,020.2	1,019.2	1,015.6
1990	1,010.7	1,009.1	1,007.1	1,003.8
1991	1,002.3	1,002.8	1,002.7	1,000.9
1992	1,001.1	1,002.8	1,004.0	1,002.9
1993	1,003.4	1,005.0	1,006.9	1,007.0
1994	1,007.5	1,008.5	1,009.5	1,010.7
1995	1,011.7	1,012.7	1,014.1	1,015.3
1996	1,016.1	1,017.8	1,019.1	1,019.6
1997	1,018.5	1,017.8	1,018.1	1,017.6
1998	1,017.7	1,017.3	1,017.5	1,017.9
1999	1,017.1	1,015.9	1,014.7	1,012.8
2000	1,011.3	1,009.4	1,007.8	1,006.2
2001	1,003.7	1,001.8	1,000.1	998.9
2002	998.2	996.9	995.9	995.4
2003	994.9	994.7	994.7	994.7
2004	994.5	994.9	994.9	994.6
2005	992.9	991.8	990.0	988.8
2006	986.8	985.0	985.4	

VITAL STATISTICS

	2nd Quarter			January - June		
	2006	2005	Change (%)	2006p	2005	Change (%)
Births	3,055	3,058	-0.1	6,125	6,125	0.0
Deaths	2,214	2,202	0.5	4,520	4,491	0.6
Natural Increase	841	856	-1.8	1,605	1,634	-1.8
Marriages	1,406	1,403	0.2	1,797	1,794	0.2

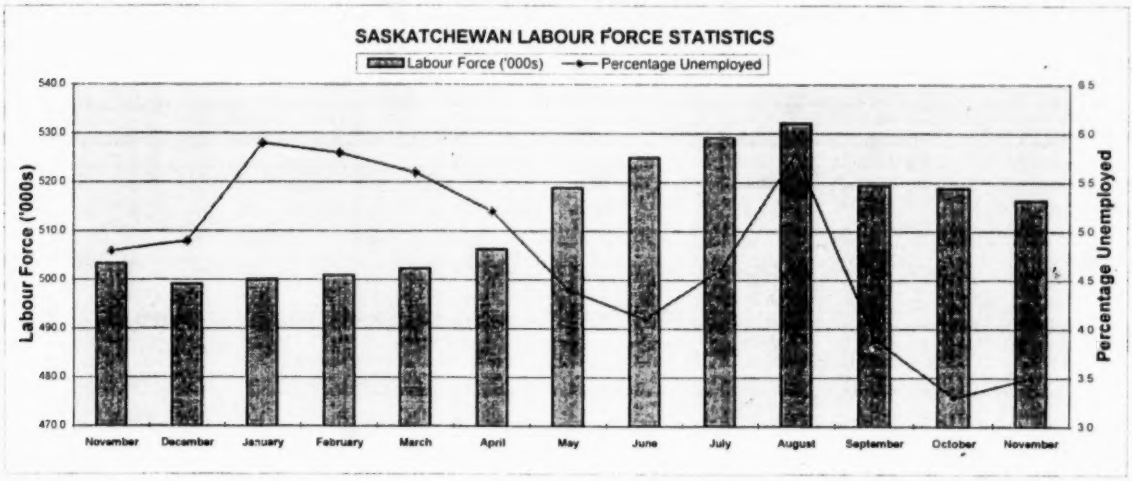
IMMIGRATION NEW CANADIANS

	2006	2005	Change (%)
First Quarter	479	532	-10.0
Second Quarter	701	643	9.0

	2005	2004	Change (%)
First Quarter	532	436	22.0
Second Quarter	643	584	10.1
Third Quarter	521	472	10.4
Fourth Quarter	411	450	-8.7
Annual Total	2,107	1,942	8.5

LABOUR FORCE AND RELATED DATA

		Total	Labour Force Employed (' 000)	Unemployed	Unemployment Rate	Participation Rate (%)
	Saskatchewan					
2004	November	508.2	483.9	24.3	4.8	68.1
	December	507.3	480.9	26.4	5.2	67.9
2005	January	501.6	473.4	28.1	5.6	67.1
	February	503.8	476.3	27.5	5.5	67.4
	March	507.5	479.6	28.0	5.5	67.8
	April	504.0	476.3	27.7	5.5	67.3
	May	517.4	495.0	22.5	4.3	69.1
	June	519.7	498.0	21.6	4.2	69.4
	July	522.7	497.3	25.4	4.9	69.8
	August	522.0	492.3	29.7	5.7	69.7
	September	508.4	480.2	28.2	5.5	67.9
	October	503.4	479.9	23.5	4.7	67.2
	November	503.3	479.1	24.2	4.8	67.2
	December	499.1	474.5	24.6	4.9	66.7
2006	January	500.1	470.8	29.3	5.9	66.9
	February	500.9	471.9	29.0	5.8	67.0
	March	502.3	474.4	28.0	5.6	67.2
	April	506.3	480.0	26.3	5.2	67.8
	May	518.8	496.1	22.8	4.4	69.6
	June	525.1	503.4	21.7	4.1	70.4
	July	529.1	504.8	24.3	4.6	70.9
	August	532.1	501.5	30.6	5.8	71.3
	September	519.4	499.1	20.4	3.9	69.6
	October	518.9	501.7	17.2	3.3	69.5
	November	516.3	497.9	18.3	3.5	69.2



EMPLOYED PERSONS BY ACTUAL HOURS WORKED

	November 2006			November 2005		
	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female
Saskatchewan						
Total (' 000)	497.9	264.7	233.2	479.1	256.1	223.0
1-14 hours	43.0	14.3	28.7	43.6	14.6	29.0
15-29 hours	75.5	27.0	48.5	99.3	36.1	63.2
30 plus hours	352.0	212.4	139.5	309.0	192.3	116.5
Not at work	27.5	10.9	16.6	27.1	12.9	14.2

LABOUR FORCE STATISTICS BY AGE AND SEX

Saskatchewan	Total	Male	Female	15-24	25+	15-19	20-24	25-44	45-64	65+
Labour Force (' 000)										
November 2006	516.3	274.9	241.3	95.7	420.6	40.3	55.4	210.0	191.7	18.9
October 2006	518.9	276.9	242.0	96.2	422.7	40.6	55.6	210.8	192.8	19.1
November 2005	503.4	271.1	232.3	91.0	412.4	37.9	53.1	210.5	183.5	18.4
Employed (' 000)										
November 2006	497.9	264.7	233.2	89.7	408.3	36.3	53.4	202.8	186.7	18.8
October 2006	501.7	267.3	234.3	90.3	411.4	37.2	53.0	203.6	188.8	19.1
November 2005	479.9	259.0	220.8	82.2	397.6	32.9	49.4	202.0	177.3	18.3
Unemployed (' 000)										
November 2006	18.3	10.2	8.1	6.0	12.3	4.0	2.0	7.2	5.0	0.0
October 2006	17.2	9.5	7.6	5.9	11.2	3.4	2.6	7.2	4.0	0.0
November 2005	23.5	12.1	11.4	8.8	14.7	5.0	3.8	8.5	6.2	0.0
Unemployment Rate (%)										
November 2006	3.5	3.7	3.4	6.3	2.9	9.9	3.6	3.4	2.6	0.0
October 2006	3.3	3.4	3.1	6.1	2.6	8.4	4.7	3.4	2.1	0.0
November 2005	4.7	4.5	4.9	9.7	3.6	13.2	7.2	4.0	3.4	0.0
Participation Rate (%)										
November 2006	69.2	74.7	63.8	69.7	69.1	59.4	79.8	89.3	79.9	14.1
October 2006	69.5	75.3	64.0	70.0	69.5	59.8	80.0	89.5	80.5	14.3
November 2005	67.2	73.4	61.2	65.8	67.6	55.4	75.9	87.4	77.9	13.7

Figures set to 0 (zero) if under 500 persons

EMPLOYED LABOUR FORCE BY INDUSTRY

	2006	November 2005 (' 000)	2004
Saskatchewan			
Agriculture	44.6	44.5	46.6
Manufacturing	28.6	29.9	28.4
Construction	29.7	28.9	25.9
Transportation, Warehousing and Other Utilities	30.3	31.1	28.7
Trade	83.0	74.6	77.9
Finance, Insurance and Real Estate	26.3	24.9	25.9
Service	205.1	198.0	205.8
Public Administration	27.2	27.4	26.5
Other Primary Industries	23.1	19.8	18.3
Total All Industries	**497.9**	**479.1**	**483.9**

Note: Pertains to the week ending November 11, 2006

EMPLOYMENT INSURANCE STATISTICS

Saskatchewan September 2006p	Regular	Sickness	Maternity	Parental	Training	Other	Sep/06p	Aug/06p	Sep/05r
Total Beneficiaries	6,280	1,040	1,710	3,630	690	160	13,510	18,390	13,970
Male	3,570	420	-	220	510	90	4,810	5,030	4,930
Female	2,720	620	1,710	3,410	180	50	8,690	13,360	9,040
Benefits paid during month ($ ' 000)	9,810	1,342	2,167	4,425	-	134	17,906	23,821	16,434
Number of weeks paid during month	32,190	4,780	7,130	14,580	-	630	59,310	80,140	59,020
Average weekly payments during month * ($)	304.72	280.61	303.88	303.59	-	-	301.90	297.24	278.44

* May exceed maximum weekly benefit due to the inclusion of retroactive payments

SASKATCHEWAN EMPLOYMENT EARNINGS AND HOURS

	All Employees				Salaried Employees			
	Number of Employees ('000)		Avg. Weekly Earnings* ($)		Avg. Standard Work Week** (hours)		Avg. Hourly Earnings* ($)	
	Sept 2006p	Aug 2006r	Sept 2006p	Aug 2006r	Sept 2006p	Aug 2006r	Sept 2006p	Aug 2006r
Goods producing industries	72.8	74.9	900.67	904.72	38.9	38.3	29.30	29.59
Forestry	0.9	0.9	824.92	765.73	40.8	40.9	24.62	23.77
Mining and oil and gas extraction	14.9	15.6	1,084.48	1,104.61	40.8	39.8	32.36	33.55
Construction	22.3	23.2	822.89	835.40	37.9	37.9	22.34	22.40
Utility system construction	2.1	2.1	1,035.46	1,065.32	40.9	41.3	26.43	26.06
Highway, street and bridge construction	3.2	3.3	977.49	992.39	38.9	38.9	23.94	23.77
Manufacturing	30.0	30.6	829.63	817.20	38.6	38.2	29.65	29.00
Non-durable goods	11.0	11.2	789.61	771.80	39.5	38.6	31.81	31.49
Food	6.4	6.6	723.03	718.84	39.9	37.9	30.75	31.70
Printing & related support activities	1.1	1.1	793.13	765.98	39.6	39.7	22.99	22.34
Durable goods	19.0	19.4	852.71	843.44	38.1	37.9	28.31	27.33
Machinery	4.8	5.0	925.98	913.77	37.5	37.4	32.67	30.03
Agriculture, construction and mining machinery	2.9	2.9	850.86	839.16	37.1	36.9	30.69	28.41
Service producing industries	349.7	335.8	654.86	643.90	37.5	37.1	23.63	23.88
Trade	75.0	75.3	556.75	548.18	39.7	39.5	21.65	22.17
Wholesale trade	18.9	19.4	824.41	808.69	39.5	39.4	23.50	24.36
Retail trade	56.1	56.0	466.29	458.10	39.9	39.6	19.73	19.85
Automobile dealers	3.9	4.0	932.70	914.32	37.9	37.8	27.84	26.96
Gasoline service stations	5.9	5.7	367.02	354.21	34.8	33.5	17.55	16.02
Transportation & warehousing	21.2	20.4	747.44	750.66	37.9	38.2	19.99	20.67
Finance and insurance	19.3	19.5	847.89	838.35	36.7	36.6	26.93	26.79
Real estate, rental & leasing	5.9	5.8	690.78	698.77	38.2	38.1	19.09	18.81
Administrative, support, waste management & remediation service	11.3	11.5	497.24	494.00	37.0	36.6	20.91	19.25
Educational services	40.6	25.0	854.42	902.48	38.8	38.2	23.16	24.48
Elementary & secondary schools	26.0	12.4	880.21	1,010.69	43.9	45.0	24.16	25.73
Health care & social assistance	57.9	57.3	667.67	673.72	32.4	32.6	25.26	25.58
General medical & surgical hospitals	16.8	16.5	731.35	727.74	22.3	22.3	39.42	39.51
Nursing & residential care facilities	16.7	16.7	630.89	648.60	32.6	32.4	27.54	27.83
Accommodation & food services	30.8	31.0	292.06	292.71	38.6	37.6	15.36	14.57
Food services & drinking places	23.7	23.5	271.06	269.30	42.6	41.3	13.19	12.41
Public Administration	36.1	37.6	847.76	827.72	37.2	36.9	26.89	26.66
Industrial Aggregate	422.5	410.7	697.23	691.44	37.7	37.3	24.31	24.62

* including overtime
** excluding overtime

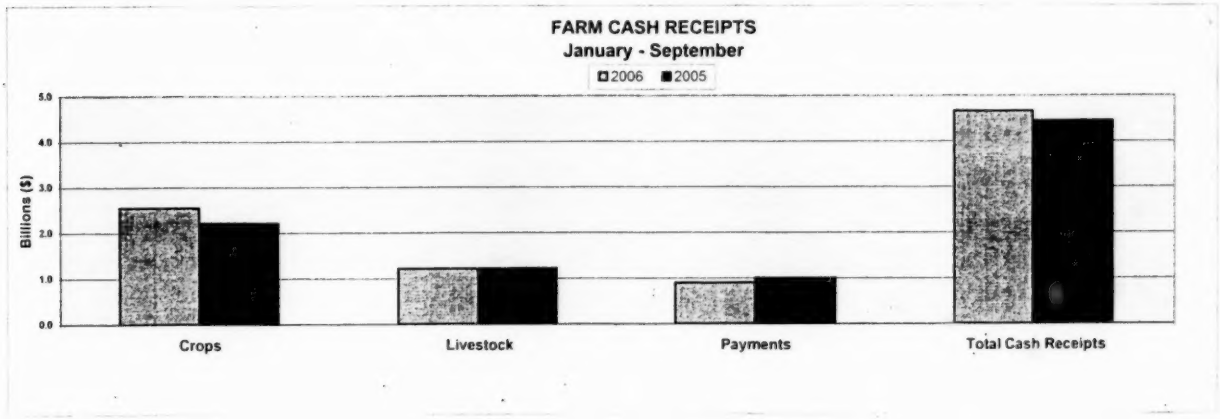
Industrial Aggregate = sum of all industries - with the exception of agriculture, fishing and trapping, private household services, religious organizations and military services.

Note: Data based on the 2002 NAICS.

SASKATCHEWAN FARM CASH RECEIPTS FROM FARMING OPERATIONS

	January - September		
	2006	2005	Change
	($ ' 000)		(%)
Wheat, excluding durum	483,886	330,459	46.4
Wheat, excluding durum - CWB payments/1	66,976	81,795	-18.1
Durum	224,563	223,009	0.7
Durum - CWB payments/1	87,113	69,202	25.9
Oats	115,362	66,210	74.2
Oats, CWB payments/1	-	-	-
Barley	107,693	128,780	-16.4
Barley, CWB payments/1	39,835	27,982	42.4
Deferred grain receipts	-99,311	-96,938	2.4
Liquidation of deferred grain receipts	200,835	330,303	-39.2
Rye	3,527	1,286	—
Flaxseed	73,392	84,999	-13.7
Canola - Rapeseed	798,057	513,940	55.3
Potatoes	24,940	18,406	35.5
Floriculture and nursery	22,649	20,335	11.4
Forest products	1,462	1,319	10.8
Other crops	397,174	415,271	-4.4
Total crops	2,548,153	2,216,358	15.0
Cattle	588,489	604,623	-2.7
Calves	147,573	124,222	18.8
Hogs	231,734	245,583	-5.6
Sheep and lambs	5,230	6,169	-15.2
Dairy Products	101,877	99,761	2.1
Poultry	48,677	46,487	4.7
Eggs	15,908	16,821	-5.4
Other livestock	78,642	77,857	1.0
Total livestock and products	1,218,130	1,221,523	-0.3
NISA Payments	106,467	148,115	-28.1
Crop and hail insurance payments/2	94,206	246,853	-61.8
Income Disaster Assistance	675,332	359,388	87.9
Dairy Subsidy	-	-	—
Other payments	24,800	254,376	-90.3
Total direct payments	900,805	1,008,732	-10.7
Total cash receipts	4,667,088	4,446,613	5.0

1. Represents payments made by the Canadian Wheat Board direct to producers.
2. Crop insurance payments include payments under the Crop Insurance Act as well as private hail insurance plans.



SASKATCHEWAN LIVESTOCK MARKETINGS

	September			January - September		
	2006	2005	Change (%)	2006	2005	Change (%)
Feeder Cattle Exports						
Steers	50,460	65,870	-23.4	309,120	309,280	-0.1
Heifers	44,800	52,260	-14.3	277,080	256,320	8.1
Cows	50	320	-84.4	2,460	3,810	-35.4
Bulls	60	130	-53.8	650	710	-8.5
Total Feeder Cattle Exports	95,370	118,580	-19.6	589,310	570,120	3.4
Feeder Cattle to Saskatchewan						
Steers	20,590	24,460	-15.8	126,610	153,250	-17.4
Heifers	12,000	18,970	-36.7	108,220	124,800	-13.3
Cows	410	740	-44.6	7,330	7,700	-4.8
Bulls	140	250	-44.0	1,320	1,480	-10.8
Total Feeder Cattle to Saskatchewan	33,140	44,420	-25.4	243,480	287,230	-15.2
Total Feeder Cattle Marketed	128,510	163,000	-21.2	832,790	857,350	-2.9
Slaughter Cattle Exports						
Steers	9,000	8,540	5.4	48,680	70,490	-30.9
Heifers	2,940	5,970	-50.8	23,560	48,710	-51.6
Cows	2,240	1,190	88.2	24,530	19,110	28.4
Bulls	130	160	-18.8	780	2,870	-72.8
Calves	-	-	—	70	-	—
Total Slaughter Cattle Exports	14,310	15,860	-9.8	97,620	141,180	-30.9
Slaughter Cattle to Saskatchewan						
Steers	5,500	6,090	-9.7	67,610	54,530	24.0
Heifers	2,200	3,450	-36.2	37,270	26,720	39.5
Cows	6,340	12,240	-48.2	102,820	65,750	56.4
Bulls	1,890	4,800	-60.6	19,780	16,460	20.2
Calves	50	-	—	170	160	6.3
Total Slaughter Cattle to Saskatchewan	15,980	26,580	-39.9	227,650	163,620	39.1
Total Slaughter Cattle Marketed	30,290	42,440	-28.6	325,270	304,800	6.7
Total Cattle Marketed	158,800	205,440	-22.7	1,158,060	1,162,150	-0.4
Sheep and lambs	1,234	1,751	-29.5	4,222	8,818	-52.1
Hogs Saskatchewan Origin of Slaughter	105,542	104,351	1.1	831,272	928,999	-10.5

SASKATCHEWAN AVERAGE PRICE OF SLAUGHTER AND FEEDER CATTLE

	September		
	2006	2005	Change (%)
	$ / 100 lbs		
Slaughter Cattle			
A Steers, Liveweight	84.38	83.78	0.7
A Heifers, Liveweight	84.29	83.04	1.5
Cows D1, 2	32.50	35.75	-9.1
Feeder Cattle			
Steers 700-800 lbs	120.54	120.49	0.0
Steers 600-700 lbs	124.81	125.42	-0.5
Steers 500-600 lbs	132.80	133.08	-0.2

SASKATCHEWAN FARMERS' MARKETING OF GRAIN AT PRIMARY ELEVATORS

	Wheat	Durum Wheat	Oats	Barley	Peas	Flax seed	Canola	Corn	Total
	('000) of tonnes								
Period October 29, 2006 to November 19, 2006	486.4	363.8	103.1	212.4	99.1	55.0	234.3	0.0	1,554.1
Same period last year	456.9	212.3	107.5	343.8	73.9	60.2	133.7	0.0	1,388.3
Crop year to date	1,860.5	870.4	413.9	792.7	580.2	212.0	862.0	0.0	5,591.7
Same period last year	1,562.9	892.9	327.9	1,032.4	621.8	184.7	838.1	0.0	5,460.7

EGG PRODUCTION AND DISPOSITION

	September			January - September		
	2006	2005	Change (%)	2006	2005	Change (%)
Saskatchewan						
Production						
Average number of layers ('000)	1,088	1,147	-5.1	10,443	10,256	1.8
Eggs per 100 layers	1,786	1,998	-10.6			
Egg production ('000 dozen)	1,620	1,910	-15.2	16,206	17,358	-6.6
Disposition						
Sold for consumption						
Quantity ('000 dozen)	1,446	1,712	-15.5	14,075	15,230	-7.6
Value ($'000)	1,651	1,856	-11.0	15,756	16,644	-5.3
Farm price (cent per dozen)	114.2	108.4	5.4	111.9	109.3	2.4
Used by producers						
Quantity ('000 dozen)	15	15	-	135	135	-
Value ($'000)	21	18	16.7	183	170	7.6

BANKRUPTCY BY INDUSTRY

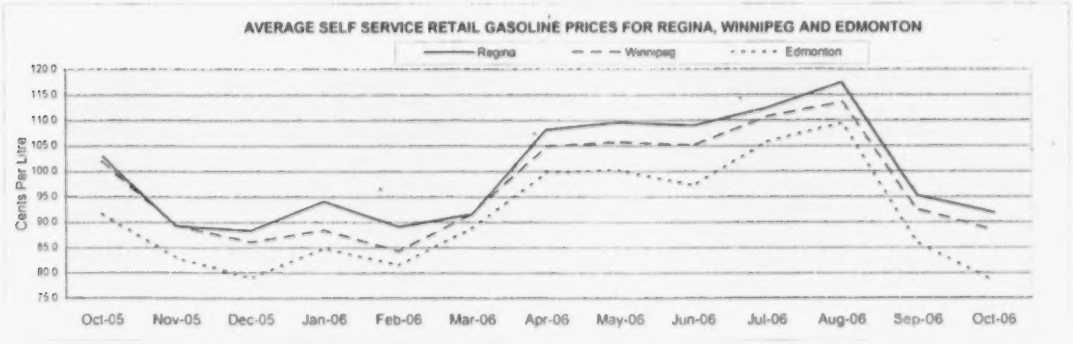
	September			January - September		
	2006	2005	Change (%)	2006	2005	Change (%)
Saskatchewan						
Agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting	4	6	-33.3	62	55	12.7
Mining and oil and gas extraction	-	-	---	3	3	-
Utilities	-	-	---	-	-	---
Construction	1	3	-66.7	31	48	-35.4
Manufacturing	-	4	---	3	8	-62.5
Wholesale trade	2	1	---	7	7	-
Retail trade	3	3	-	24	27	-11.1
Transportation and warehousing	3	3	-	33	29	13.8
Finance and insurance	-	1	---	1	5	-80.0
Real estate and rental	1	3	-66.7	2	9	-77.8
Professional, scientific and technical	1	-	---	11	7	57.1
Health and social assistance	-	-	---	3	4	-25.0
Arts, entertainment & recreation	-	-	---	2	8	-75.0
Accommodation and food	1	1	-	15	39	-61.5
Other service	-	1	---	10	16	-37.5
Total Industries	16	26	-38.5	220	234	-6.0
Bankruptcy by consumer	108	190	-43.2	1,367	1,608	-15.0
Canada						
Bankruptcy by industry	501	580	-13.6	5,105	5,791	-11.8
Bankruptcy by consumer	6,571	7,171	-8.4	59,991	64,145	-6.5

RETAIL SALES BY TRADE GROUP

	September			January - September		
	2006p	2005r	Change	2006p	2005r	Change
	$ Millions		(%)	$ Millions		(%)
Saskatchewan						
Food and Beverage Stores	209.0	206.1	1.4	1,827.9	1,848.5	-1.1
Pharmacies and Personal Care Stores	42.7	48.7	-12.4	392.1	421.2	-6.9
Shoe, Clothing Accessories and Jewellery	8.3	7.5	10.4	70.5	67.8	3.9
Clothing Stores	30.5	27.3	11.6	242.7	236.1	2.8
Furniture stores	15.8	15.1	4.5	121.4	119.7	1.4
Home Electronics and Appliance Stores	26.9	22.9	17.5	211.1	174.8	20.7
Home Furnishings Stores	11.5	9.7	19.2	90.7	79.3	14.4
Computer and Software Stores	3.3	3.4	-4.1	31.6	25.7	22.8
New Car Dealers	204.2	175.8	16.1	1,703.9	1,667.2	2.2
Used & Rec Vehicle and Parts Dealers	51.4	43.7	17.7	506.8	423.8	19.6
Gasoline Stations	140.3	143.3	-2.1	1,293.6	1,172.4	10.3
General Merchandise Stores	141.8	121.1	17.1	1,209.3	1,085.3	11.4
Home Centres and Hardware Stores	64.8	49.7	30.4	500.4	364.8	37.1
Specialized Bldg Materials and Gardens	19.0	20.0	-4.9	186.1	191.7	-2.9
Sporting Goods, Hobby, Music and Book	16.2	12.4	30.9	126.1	103.5	21.8
Miscellaneous Store Retailers	16.4	15.4	7.0	138.1	150.5	-8.3
Total All Stores	1,002.0	921.9	8.7	8,652.1	8,132.4	6.4
Canada						
Total All Stores	33,109.6	31,071.7	6.6	288,248.2	269,522.6	6.9

AVERAGE RETAIL PRICE OF REGULAR UNLEADED GASOLINE

	Full Service Stations			Self-Serve Stations		
	October 2006	September 2006	October 2005	October 2006	September 2006	October 2005
St. John's	100.5	107.8	119.8	98.0	104.3	115.0
Charlottetown - Summerside	93.0	100.1	115.5	89.9	96.0	112.3
Sydney	95.9	100.5	112.8	94.3	97.8	109.7
Halifax	94.0	99.4	111.4	92.0	96.0	108.6
Moncton	90.9	101.1	110.2	88.1	97.3	107.1
Chicoutimi	86.0	92.4	106.1	86.0	92.0	104.8
Quebec City	87.1	93.3	107.5	87.7	93.4	107.7
Trois Rivieres	89.0	94.8	108.5	89.0	96.0	108.4
Montreal	89.6	94.4	108.3	88.5	91.7	105.2
Ottawa	87.4	88.8	101.4	83.5	85.4	97.1
Toronto	83.8	83.5	96.9	83.4	83.3	97.2
London	85.8	86.6	96.8	82.4	85.1	93.4
Windsor	86.0	88.0	100.9	82.9	84.1	99.8
Sudbury	87.0	90.8	104.1	86.3	89.2	103.5
Thunder Bay	92.7	100.0	107.2	91.9	98.8	106.5
Winnipeg	89.1	93.3	103.6	88.3	92.5	102.1
Regina	91.5	95.1	103.9	91.8	95.2	103.0
Saskatoon	89.9	94.7	101.2	89.5	94.8	102.5
Edmonton	79.4	87.1	92.2	78.2	86.0	91.7
Calgary	83.6	88.2	97.7	82.8	86.9	95.9
Prince George	94.8	101.4	107.4	94.5	101.8	106.4
Vancouver	99.0	101.5	106.2	96.2	99.1	104.6
Victoria	99.8	102.1	112.2	99.0	100.5	109.5



NEW MOTOR VEHICLE SALES

	September			January - September		
	2006	2005	Change (%)	2006	2005	Change (%)
	Number					
Passenger Cars:						
Manufactured in North America	985	989	-0.4	8,380	8,677	-3.4
Manufactured in Japan	139	111	25.2	1,129	864	30.7
Manufactured in other countries	149	246	-39.4	1,445	1,588	-9.0
Commercial Vehicles:						
Manufactured in North America	2,128	1,708	24.6	17,299	17,539	-1.4
Manufactured Overseas	211	195	8.2	1,859	1,763	5.4
Total	3,612	3,249	11.2	30,112	30,431	-1.0

HOUSING STATISTICS

	3rd Quarter			January - September		
	2006	2005	Change (%)	2006	2005	Change (%)
Saskatchewan						
Dwelling starts	1,158	1,186	-2.4	2,659	2,538	4.8
Dwelling completions	807	1,084	-25.6	2,124	2,390	-11.1
Dwellings under construction, end of period	2,525	2,460	2.6			
Dwelling Starts						
Saskatchewan/1	838	761	10.1	2,100	1,891	11.1
Estevan	10	33	-69.7	19	75	-74.7
Lloydminster/2	69	76	-9.2	99	104	-4.8
Moose Jaw	23	21	9.5	58	61	-4.9
North Battleford	16	1	—	25	18	38.9
Prince Albert	23	32	-28.1	46	85	-45.9
Regina Metro	272	311	-12.5	716	657	9.0
Saskatoon Metro	399	259	54.1	1,088	819	32.8
Swift Current	16	21	-23.8	32	48	-33.3
Yorkton	10	7	42.9	17	24	-29.2
Dwelling Completions						
Saskatchewan/1	684	942	-27.4	1,859	1,906	-2.5
Estevan	4	11	-63.6	50	25	—
Lloydminster/2	34	16	—	145	36	—
Moose Jaw	16	32	-50.0	57	66	-13.6
North Battleford	8	8	0.0	16	19	-15.8
Prince Albert	9	39	-76.9	42	71	-40.8
Regina Metro	283	393	-28.0	749	740	1.2
Saskatoon Metro	314	409	-23.2	759	885	-14.2
Swift Current	11	16	-31.3	25	41	-39.0
Yorkton	5	18	-72.2	16	23	-30.4
Dwellings under Construction						
Saskatchewan/1	1,897	1,836	3.3			
Estevan	12	60	-80.0			
Lloydminster/2	71	79	-10.1			
Moose Jaw	33	19	73.7			
North Battleford	17	6	—			
Prince Albert	30	35	-14.3			
Regina Metro	721	776	-7.1			
Saskatoon Metro	988	836	18.2			
Swift Current	16	19	-15.8			
Yorkton	9	6	50.0			

	October			January - October		
	2006	2005	Change (%)	2006	2005	Change (%)
Dwelling Starts						
Regina Metro	120	79	51.9	836	736	13.6
Saskatoon Metro	151	100	51.0	1,239	919	34.8
Dwelling Completions						
Regina Metro	68	100	-32.0	817	840	-2.7
Saskatoon Metro	78	145	-46.2	837	1,030	-18.7
Dwellings under Construction						
Regina Metro	773	755	2.4			
Saskatoon Metro	1,061	814	30.3			

1 Centres of 10,000 population and over.
2 Saskatchewan part only.

VALUE OF BUILDING PERMITS ISSUED FOR CONSTRUCTION

	Residential	Industrial	Commercial	Institutional & Government	Total
			($ '000)		
September, 2006					
Saskatchewan **	53,877	4,814	27,670	55,629	141,990
Estevan	451	500	84	-	1,035
Weyburn	506	-	105	-	611
Regina	11,673	-	7,932	643	20,248
Moose Jaw	1,573	-	1,120	490	3,183
Swift Current	1,784	-	-	-	1,784
Saskatoon	14,439	1,222	6,244	2,214	24,119
Humboldt	212	-	796	-	1,008
Melville	27	-	40	-	67
Yorkton	981	-	40	-	1,021
Melfort	33	-	-	300	333
North Battleford	83	-	1,507	16	1,606
Prince Albert	279	-	100	40	419
Lloydminster *	2,485	228	853	-	3,566
September, 2005					
Saskatchewan **	29,911	4,152	13,619	34,014	81,696
Estevan	92	270	363	-	725
Weyburn	69	-	490	-	559
Regina	1,829	-	53	9	1,891
Moose Jaw	1,575	-	-	-	1,575
Swift Current	511	-	189	30,226	30,926
Saskatoon	9,495	1,527	6,768	2,297	20,087
Humboldt	24	-	4	-	28
Melville	3	-	-	-	3
Yorkton	97	-	-	671	768
Melfort	120	-	101	-	221
North Battleford	101	-	75	192	368
Prince Albert	706	-	666	10	1,382
Lloydminster *	7,965	2,240	1,645	-	11,850
January - September, 2006					
Saskatchewan **	360,896	63,434	216,331	250,543	891,204
Estevan	3,376	825	7,148	1,127	12,476
Weyburn	7,804	128	3,359	62	11,353
Regina	82,381	7,536	47,922	59,288	197,127
Moose Jaw	13,208	1,000	7,825	6,654	28,687
Swift Current	5,699	75	9,689	408	15,871
Saskatoon	82,249	15,451	92,050	69,574	259,324
Humboldt	2,305	69	4,331	-	6,705
Melville	649	-	212	-	861
Yorkton	2,851	-	2,728	119	5,698
Melfort	976	30	253	300	1,559
North Battleford	2,637	535	2,763	1,548	7,483
Prince Albert	6,749	7,325	2,777	113	16,964
Lloydminster *	52,047	2,120	13,539	1,446	69,152
January - September, 2005					
Saskatchewan **	303,030	59,190	182,962	127,055	672,237
Estevan	7,866	643	3,056	11	11,576
Weyburn	1,358	-	2,560	47	3,965
Regina	63,414	4,060	50,069	35,697	153,240
Moose Jaw	9,604	2,325	1,641	4,015	17,585
Swift Current	7,875	393	12,834	30,661	51,763
Saskatoon	78,772	36,730	58,909	39,036	213,447
Humboldt	1,869	-	667	224	2,760
Melville	591	-	212	271	1,074
Yorkton	3,232	22	1,197	978	5,429
Melfort	1,176	60	651	36	1,923
North Battleford	2,371	242	11,931	2,082	16,626
Prince Albert	7,614	390	13,715	1,517	23,236
Lloydminster *	44,736	4,220	44,941	1,477	95,374

* includes both Alberta and Saskatchewan parts

** does not include Lloydminster

VALUE OF SHIPMENTS OF GOODS MANUFACTURED

Saskatchewan Industry Group:	September 2006p ($ '000)	September 2005r ($ '000)	Change (%)	January - September 2006p ($ '000)	January - September 2005r ($ '000)	Change (%)
Food	175,938	161,439	9.0	1,686,599	1,423,841	18.5
Beverage	2,915	2,576	13.2	27,537	25,763	6.9
Wood	36,148	62,217	-41.9	450,047	632,541	-28.9
Printing & Related Support Activites	10,672	11,602	-8.0	86,029	88,274	-2.5
Metal fabrication (except machine & transportation equipment industry)	50,930	45,436	12.1	434,258	349,943	24.1
Machines	63,626	62,475	1.8	589,442	580,070	1.6
Electrical Equipment	19,646	14,835	32.4	158,858	121,614	30.6
Non-metallic mineral products	15,526	11,901	30.5	92,637	72,287	28.2
Chemical & chemical products	42,382	64,425	-34.2	784,896	888,157	-11.6
N.E.S.	388,646	402,606	-3.5	3,654,345	3,220,676	13.5
Total Value/1	806,429	839,512	-3.9	7,964,648	7,403,166	7.6

1 Total includes the value of shipments for the industries for which individual data must be suppressed to comply with the Statistics Act.

EXPORTS ORIGINATING IN SASKATCHEWAN

	September 2006 ($ '000)	September 2005 ($ '000)	Change (%)	January - September 2006 ($ '000)	January - September 2005 ($ '000)	Change (%)
Agriculture and Fishing Products	380,200	310,100	22.6	2,909,000	2,381,700	22.1
Energy Products	509,500	418,300	21.8	4,557,300	3,523,500	29.3
Forestry Products	17,700	64,300	-72.5	387,100	648,100	-40.3
Industrial Goods	374,800	316,500	18.4	2,707,500	2,834,100	-4.5
Machinery and Equipment	55,000	59,700	-7.9	472,400	486,600	-2.9
Automotive Products	3,700	5,800	-36.2	44,500	51,900	-14.3
Consumer Goods	2,300	2,300	0.0	22,700	22,200	2.3
Special Transactions	11,900	11,800	0.8	93,100	90,000	3.4
Total Exports	1,355,100	1,188,800	14.0	11,193,600	10,038,100	11.5

IMPORTS CLEARED IN SASKATCHEWAN

	September 2006 ($ '000)	September 2005 ($ '000)	Change (%)	January - September 2006 ($ '000)	January - September 2005 ($ '000)	Change (%)
Agriculture and Fishing Products	20,800	20,000	4.0	181,000	188,200	-3.8
Energy Products	20,400	11,300	80.5	158,300	67,300	---
Forestry Products	1,100	1,800	-38.9	14,600	16,800	-13.1
Industrial Goods	132,600	101,600	30.5	1,320,900	1,118,400	18.1
Machinery and Equipment	227,600	198,600	14.6	2,227,800	1,982,300	12.4
Automotive Products	71,600	63,800	12.2	740,800	617,100	20.0
Consumer Goods	21,800	18,000	21.1	182,700	175,700	4.0
Special Transactions	1,000	1,400	-28.6	11,900	16,800	-29.2
Total Imports	496,900	416,500	19.3	4,838,000	4,182,600	15.7

RESTAURANT, CATERER AND TAVERN RECEIPTS

Saskatchewan	September 2006p ($ '000)	September 2005r ($ '000)	Change (%)	January - September 2006p ($ '000)	January - September 2005r ($ '000)	Change (%)
Full Service Restaurants	40,316	36,816	9.5	342,731	336,605	1.8
Limited Service Restaurants	35,582	30,949	15.0	309,408	269,794	14.7
Caterers	3,445	3,192	7.9	27,155	27,425	-1.0
Taverns	7,338	6,211	18.1	65,182	42,479	53.4
Total	86,680	77,168	12.3	744,476	676,304	10.1

MINERAL PRODUCTION

	Units of Measure	August 2006	August 2005	Change (%)	January - August 2006	January - August 2005	Change (%)
Saskatchewan							
Crude Oil	'000 m3	2,114	2,037	3.8	16,396	16,053	2.1
Natural Gas	'000, 000 m3	801	784	2.1	6,454	6,315	2.2

		August 2006	August 2005	Change (%)	January - August 2006	January - August 2005	Change (%)
Salt	'000 Tonnes	70	55	26.7	655	669	-2.1
Potash K2O	'000 Tonnes	618	675	-8.5	4,608	6,652	-30.7
Other*	'000,000 Kgs	873	1,000	-12.8	6,953	7,341	-5.3

* Includes Potassium Sulphate, Ammonium Sulphate, Bentonite, Coal and Uranium
Gold and Base metal will be included quarterly

TOTAL SALES OF SELECTED PETROLEUM PRODUCTS

	2006	July 2005	Change (%)	2006	January - July 2005	Change (%)
	Cubic Metres			Cubic Metres		
Saskatchewan						
Propane & propane mixes	6,623	2,751	---	45,241	29,584	52.9
Butane & butane mixes	2,933	1,175	---	21,293	8,304	---
Aviation gasoline	1,313	950	38.2	3,940	3,656	7.8
Motor gasoline	169,423	156,993	7.9	1,067,655	997,120	7.1
Premium	4,302	4,220	1.9	23,259	23,264	-0.0
Mid grade	382	475	-19.6	2,253	3,341	-32.6
Regular no-lead	164,726	152,298	8.2	1,041,974	970,302	7.4
Aviation turbo fuel	7,239	6,139	17.9	43,384	38,638	12.3
Kerosene stove oil	172	1,443	-88.1	9,547	10,942	-12.7
Diesel fuel	163,900	139,073	17.9	1,044,060	1,020,788	2.3
Light fuel	189	158	19.6	6,237	5,027	24.1
Heavy fuel	14,503	13,363	8.5	85,484	44,193	93.4
Asphalt	24,379	29,272	-16.7	62,766	71,757	-12.5
Lube oils & grease	3,294	4,295	-23.3	45,237	31,092	45.5
Total net sales, all products	401,230	357,407	12.3	2,474,578	2,284,914	8.3

SASK POWER ELECTRIC ENERGY STATISTICS

	2006	3rd Quarter 2005	Change (%)	2006	January - September 2005	Change (%)
Saskatchewan	GWh			GWh		
Supply						
Coal Generated	2,763	2,862	-3.4	8,416	8,611	-2.3
Natural Gas Generated	263	151	74.0	501	557	-10.0
Purchased Power	666	520	28.0	1,826	1,819	0.4
Imports	148	96	54.3	279	384	-27.3
Hydroelectric	834	1,292	-35.5	3,180	3,398	-6.4
Other	98	6	---	343	24	---
Interdepartmental Usage	-34	-25	38.6	-88	-79	12.1
Line Losses	90	-227	-139.5	-30	-749	-96.0
Total Supply	4,827	4,675	3.2	14,428	13,965	3.3
Disposition						
Residential	606	580	4.6	1,815	1,828	-0.7
Commercial	2,491	2,373	4.9	7,275	7,213	0.9
Oilfields	590	560	5.3	1,817	1,709	6.3
Farm	317	335	-5.3	943	994	-5.2
Reseller	335	318	5.6	964	944	2.1
Exports	488	509	-4.2	1,614	1,276	26.4
Total Disposition	4,827	4,675	3.2	14,428	13,965	3.3

CONSUMER PRICE INDEX
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	All-items	Food	Shelter	Household Operations & Furnishings	Clothing & Footwear	Trans-portation	Health & Personal Care	Recreation Education & Reading	Tobacco & Alcohol
Saskatchewan									
September, 2005	133.6	123.2	142.6	115.2	113.0	152.7	116.2	131.1	163.4
October	133.0	123.9	143.0	114.1	111.8	149.5	116.8	131.3	163.4
November	132.8	123.2	144.7	114.3	107.6	149.0	115.7	130.8	163.1
December	132.7	123.5	144.5	114.6	108.3	148.3	116.0	130.3	163.1
January, 2006	133.5	124.0	146.2	115.4	107.5	149.7	116.3	129.7	163.8
February	133.4	123.9	146.7	114.7	109.7	148.3	116.7	130.1	163.9
March	133.8	123.8	146.8	114.7	107.2	150.4	115.9	131.1	165.7
April	135.1	125.0	146.1	115.0	107.6	155.9	117.2	130.8	167.2
May	135.6	126.5	146.7	114.8	105.9	156.5	117.2	131.8	167.1
June	135.6	127.6	146.8	114.6	106.1	155.2	117.8	131.9	167.0
July	135.9	128.8	146.9	113.8	106.5	156.5	116.6	131.6	166.9
August	136.6	130.2	147.5	114.1	106.6	157.9	115.9	131.6	168.3
September	135.3	129.5	147.5	114.7	110.5	149.5	116.7	131.6	168.9
October	135.0	130.2	148.5	113.9	109.5	147.5	117.1	130.8	168.5
% change October, 2006 over September, 2006	-0.2	0.5	0.7	-0.7	-0.9	-1.3	0.3	-0.6	-0.2
% change October, 2006 over October, 2005	1.5	5.1	3.8	-0.2	-2.1	-1.3	0.3	-0.4	3.1
Canada									
September, 2005	129.1	127.3	125.2	116.2	105.8	157.0	121.1	129.1	148.3
October	128.5	127.7	126.0	115.7	104.5	153.3	121.2	128.0	147.9
November	128.2	128.4	126.1	116.2	101.8	152.2	121.7	127.1	148.3
December	128.1	129.3	125.7	116.2	100.4	152.1	121.5	126.6	147.5
January, 2006	128.8	130.4	127.2	116.4	99.0	154.2	121.3	125.2	148.3
February	128.6	130.2	127.1	116.6	100.4	151.5	121.7	125.9	148.9
March	129.3	130.2	127.3	116.5	103.3	153.5	121.9	126.6	150.2
April	130.0	130.0	127.7	116.4	100.8	158.5	122.3	126.6	150.7
May	130.6	130.7	128.6	116.5	101.1	158.4	122.6	128.3	150.5
June	130.4	131.4	128.4	116.2	99.0	157.7	122.6	127.9	150.5
July	130.5	131.4	128.8	115.4	98.4	159.0	122.1	127.9	150.2
August	130.7	131.3	129.1	115.7	100.4	158.6	121.9	127.8	150.5
September	130.0	130.9	129.8	116.1	103.6	151.6	122.5	128.3	150.8
October	129.7	131.4	129.9	116.3	102.8	150.1	122.6	127.5	151.0
% changeOctober, 2006 over September, 2006	-0.2	0.4	0.1	0.2	-0.8	-1.0	0.1	-0.6	0.1
% change October, 2006 over October, 2005	0.9	2.9	3.1	0.5	-1.6	-2.1	1.2	-0.4	2.1
Regina									
September, 2006	135.9		149.2						
October	135.8		150.7						
% change October, 2006 over September, 2006	-0.1		1.0						
% change October, 2006 over October, 2005	1.6		4.4						
Saskatoon									
September, 2006	134.5		142.6						
October	134.3		143.8						
% change October, 2006 over September, 2006	-0.1		0.8						
% change October, 2006 over October, 2005	1.7		4.7						

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